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For: RECOMBINANT PHYCOBILIPROTEIN AND PHYCOBILIPROTEIN LINKER

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Sir:

The following arguments are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, in the above captioned application. It is believed that no fees are due with this response. However, in the event any fees are required for entry and consideration of this Amendment, please charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks.